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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: Nick J. Huige *et al.*

Serial No.: 09/812,349

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Title: METHOD OF USING WOOD CHIPS IN BREWING MALT BEVERAGES

Art Unit: 1761

Examiner: Curtis E. Sherrer

**AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

Mail Stop RCE  
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on May 21, 2003. Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.